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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] at Lincoln, Nebraska:

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On April 18, 1990, Clerk of the Legislature's Office, Capitol Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, provided two separate lists reflecting registered lobbyist as of March 30, 1990.

The first list provided dealt with the lists of lobbyist and the principals they represent. The second list dealt with a list of principals registered, and the lobbyists representing their interests.

Attached are two pages from those lists reflecting that JOHN DECAMP and DECAMP LEGAL SERVICES (DLS) represent NEBRASKA ETHANOL CORPORATION (NEC). The corresponding list providing the principals' name and address reflects that NEC, 345 Riverview, Suite 700, Wichita, Kansas, telephone (316) 267-7090, is represented by DLS, P.C. (JOHN DECAMP), Suite 300, Executive Building, 521 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, telephone (402) 477-3974.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE'S OFFICE
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REGISTERED LOBBYISTS - AS OF MARCH 30, 1990

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PRINCIPAL

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Citizens Against Pornography of Lincoln
American Association of Retired Persons
Bellevue Public Schools
Caterpillar Inc.

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British Consulate General
Chef Reddy Foods, Inc. (Withdrawn 89/12/31)
Committee for Regional High School System
Dolan, Daniel G. (Withdrawn 89/12/31)
Drexel, Burnham and Lambert (Withdrawn 89/12/31)
F.I.N.-Financial Institutions of Nebraska
Great Plains Auction
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Nebraska Aviation Trades Association
Nebraska Chapter of the International Association of Personnel
in Employment Security
Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Assn.
Nebraska Ethanol Corporation
Nebraska Operators Association
Nebraskans For Better Roads (Withdrawn 89/12/31)
Niobrara Basin Preservation Association
Smokeless Tobacco Council, Inc. (Withdrawn 89/12/31)
Thoroughbred of Nebraska, Inc.
Thousand Adventures, Inc.
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Vision 20/20 Association
Junior Leagues of Nebraska (Withdrawn 89/05/25)

Omaha Public Power District
Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. of Nebraska
American Irish Political Education Committee (AIPEC)
Irish National Caucus Inc.
AMI Saint Joseph Hospital
Gas 'N Shop, Inc.

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Associated Students of Kearney State College
(Withdrawn 89/01/31)
MCI Telecommunications Corporation
Pawnee Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Nebraska Credit Union League
Transportation Communications International Union
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
Nebraska Funeral Directors Association
Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association
American Telephone & Telegraph Company

Association of Nebraska Schools
Nebraska Florists Society

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NINETY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
ADDRESSES OF PRINCIPALS & REGISTERED LOBBYISTS
AS OF MARCH 30, 1990

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PRINCIPALS

Nebraska Dental Association
3120 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
PHONE: (402) 476-1704

Nebraska Dental Hygienists Association
3741 South 58th Street
Lincoln, NE 68506
PHONE: (402) 488-0411

Nebraska Dental Laboratories Association
808 West Overland
P. O. Box 585
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
PHONE: (402) 476-3397

Nebraska Depositors Action Committee
3720 South 35th Street
Lincoln, NE 68506
PHONE: (402) 489-1647

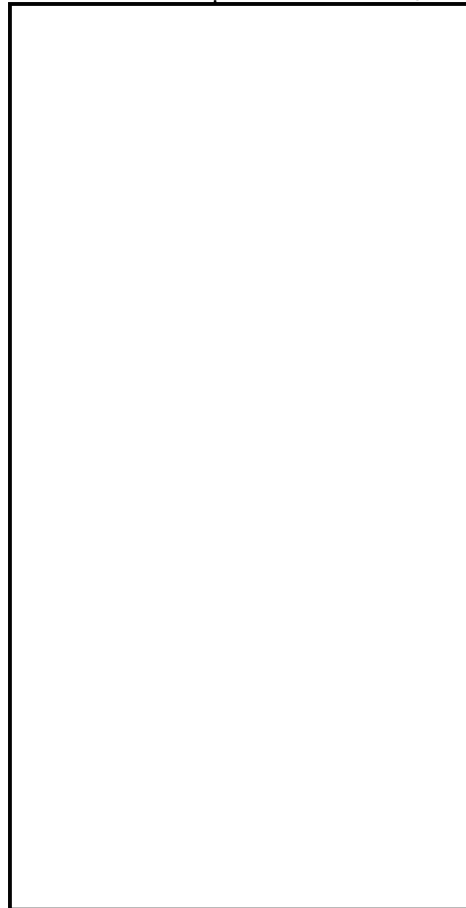
Nebraska Dietary Managers Association
1110 North 17th Street
Beatrice, NE 68310
PHONE: (402) 228-3509

Nebraska Dietetic Association, Inc.
502 So. 44th Street
Swanson Center Building
Omaha, NE 68105
PHONE: (402) 559-5500

Nebraska Educational Service Units Board's Association
ESU #11
P. O. Box 485
Holdrege, NE 68949

Nebraska Ethanol Corporation
345 Riverview, Suite 700
Wichita, KS 67203
PHONE: (316) 267-7090

LOBBYISTS



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521 So. 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
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April 30, 1990



JOHN W. DECAMP - LOBBYIST;
CORRUPTION OF STATE OFFICIAL

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By way of background, the Nebraska Legislature is a single house or unicameral Legislature whose 49 members (called State Senators) are elected on a nonpartisan basis. Half of the Legislature's members are elected every two years. Senators serve four-year terms. Senators are paid an annual salary of \$12,000, with the state being permitted to reimburse for expenses during each Legislative session and actual Legislative expenses when the Legislature is not in session. The Legislature meets every year, meeting for 90 Legislative days in odd years and 60 Legislative days in even years.

Legislative committees hold public hearing on bills under consideration on Monday through Friday afternoons during the sessions. There are 13 standing committees, which hold public hearings on the bills referred to them. Four select committees assist in the administration of the Legislature. Special Committees may be established to consider other issues. All members of the Legislature, except the speaker, serve on one or more standing committees. Members, including the speaker, may serve on any number of select or special committees.

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Seven days' notice is given for each committee hearing. All committees keep records of their proceedings, which are open to the press and the public. After a hearing, a committee may vote to either kill, hold, or advance a bill to the floor of the Legislature. If a bill is reported on favorably by a committee, it is placed on General File, where it is considered in its turn, or as determined by the speaker. If the Legislature, after consideration, decides to advance the bill, it is sent to Enrollment and Review. It then is placed on Select File for second consideration by the Legislature. All debate is recorded and transcribed. A bill, when advanced, is sent to the Committee on Enrollment and Review for engrossment before Final Reading and Passage. Printed copies of the bill in its final form must be available to the Senators for at least two Legislative days before Final Reading. Bills may not be voted on for Final Passage until at least five Legislative days after the bill was introduced, and one Legislative day after it is placed on Final Reading. If a bill is passed, it is signed by the President of the Legislature, certified by the Clerk of the Legislature, and sent to the Governor for signature or veto.

The NEADB was created by the Legislature in 1986 to establish an ethanol and fructose development program. This program is designed to provide for: 1) expanded use of Nebraska agricultural products; 2) efficient and less polluting energy sources and reserves which all make Nebraska more energy-independent and retain Nebraska dollars in the state's economy; 3) development of protein which will be more efficiently stored and marketed to foreign nations; and 4) alternative local outlets for Nebraska agricultural products which can be particularly utilized in times of depressed grain prices. Local outlets may include ethanol and other agricultural by-product production and distribution plants and facilities. Through the use of a checkoff on corn, wheat, and grain sorghum, Nebraska has established a fund for making grants to Governmental bodies, to assist in the construction or acquisition of ethanol or fructose production facilities. The NEADB consists of the following persons:

- 1) The members of the Nebraska Gasohol Committee.
- 2) A representative of the Nebraska Wheat Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board.
- 3) A representative of the Corn Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board.

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4) A representative of the Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization, and Marketing Board.

5) A representative of the public power industry. The Governor appoints the members in categories 2, 3, 4, and 5. The administrator of the Nebraska Gasohol Committee provides the board with technical assistance. The board meets eight times annually with members receiving compensation of \$60 per day engaged in board business, not exceeding \$6,000 per year, plus reimbursement for necessary expenses.

The Nebraska Gasohol Committee (NGC) was created by the 1971 Legislature to sponsor research and develop industrial uses of agricultural ethanol alcohol. State law stipulates that special consideration is to be given to its use as a fuel when blended with gasoline for motor vehicles. The committee administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, which consists of money received from the State's Highway Trust Fund. The commission utilizes this money to promote gasohol and help fund alcohol production plans. The NGC consists of seven members appointed by the Governor for four-year terms, subject to confirmation by the Legislature. Four members must be actually engaged in farming in Nebraska; one member must be actively engaged in the petroleum industry; and two members must be actively engaged in business in the state. No more than four members may belong to the same political party. The NGC meets eight times yearly and reports to the Legislature each year. Members receive compensation of \$15 per day engaged in committee business plus reimbursement for their expenses.

The NGC is assisted by an advisory committee consisting of three persons: one each representing the DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, and the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. [REDACTED]

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JOHN DECAMP, Lobbyist and Attorney, Lincoln, Nebraska, was a Nebraska State Senator from 1970-1986 when he was defeated in election. He is currently a candidate for Nebraska Attorney General. DECAMP is closely associated [REDACTED] involved in various businesss [REDACTED] to include SHANDA CORPORATION, INCORPORATED, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED CORPORATION (ADC-1) is an ethanol plant in Hastings, Nebraska. ADC-1 is owned by a corporation known as AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (ADC), located in Costa Mesa, California. ADC had also purchased a savings and loan which became known as AMERICAN DIVERSIFIED SAVINGS AND LOAN (ADSL), also in Costa Mesa, California. In approximately 1986, the FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION (FSLIC) took over the savings and loan company and subsequently took over running ADC-1 as the funds to purchase that plant came from the ADSL. Since 1987, FSLIC has been trying to sell the ADC-1 plant in Hastings.

[REDACTED]
a Nebraska Corporation, was formed on May 8, 1989 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lobbyist DECAMP for the sole purpose of purchasing ADC-1. [REDACTED]
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NIAP, with DECAMP being listed as the Counsel. The purpose of the corporation as listed on the Constitution of NIAP is to, "Function as a trustee for the benefit of the individual farmers and grain producers of this state who provided funds to the ethanol check-off fund and promote and increase markets for Nebraska grain crops. This is to be accomplished by obtaining, owning, and operating ethanol production facilities within the state with all profits from the operations going specifically and directly to development of the ethanol industry of Nebraska; obtaining grants from the ethanol authority to accomplish said purposes, and specifically obtaining grants so that the ethanol plant at Hastings can be purchased for the benefit of the above-named farmers who provided the funds to the ethanol check-off fund; and to do such other activities as will directly benefit and enhance the development of ethanol and the feed grains industry in the state of Nebraska. NIAP made a bid for the

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purchase of the ADC-1 plant and indicated to FSLIC that NEADB would be supplying the funds for the purchase". The constitution of NIAP also makes provisions for salaries for the officers of NIAP. No officers were listed in the original filing with the Secretary of State.

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In a related matter, [redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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[REDACTED] DECAMP has listed with the Clerk of the Legislature that one of his lobbyist clients is NEBRASKA ETHANOL CORPORATION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LB1124 also made it possible for the Legislature to remove and replace members appointed by the Governor to the NEADB. The bill was passed the last day of the Legislative session and the Governor signed the bill into law approximately one week later.

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